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Endowment Progress Brightens Accreditation Prospect

TRUSTEES REPORT ENDOWMENT PROGRESS

At the annual Christmas banquet on Dec. 12, one of the trustees brought a check for \$10,000 to add to the endowment fund. In acknowledging this gift Chancellor Woodlee, chairman of the endowment committee, said that approximately \$100,000 has been contributed or pledged toward the \$150,000 needed to bring the total endowment to the required minimum of \$300,000. The trustees hope to reach this goal during this year when we plan to celebrate the centenary anniversary of Mr. Bryan's birth.

ALUMNI PRESS FOR 100% PARTICIPATION

In its plan to raise \$10,000 of this endowment fund, the alumni association is seeking to contact every member for some participation. Please be thinking what part you wish to have in helping Bryan College to become established as an accredited institution. Early in 1960 you will receive an endowment fund card to indicate what you plan to contribute by June 1, the climax date for the present drive. Progress reports will be provided from time to time by chapters and by classes.



ALLEN '52 and SHIRLEY JEWETT
Cathy, Dennis, Carol, Douglas

... Season's Greetings for the New Year ...

LLOYD '35 and MARY LOIS
(HODGES '35) FISH
ALLEN and GORDON



FAMILY OF PAUL x'43 and
LEONA (WILSON '42) THEOBALD



Doug 15 Coral 13



Dan 11 Don 9 Dean 8



Karen 7, Connie 1 Colleen 4 Kyla 2

"Life continues to be busy and not lacking in variety and commotion. With 4 taking piano lessons, 4 instrumental, 5 in Pioneer Girls or Brigade, school activities, they keep us hopping. Tonight was our Christmas program. Dean and Karen sang a two-part duet, Coral and Dan played in a quartet, Coral sang in a trio, and all had pieces. . ."

I'm a dream come true



My name is Daniel John; I arrived on December 14, 1959 at 3:04 a.m. I've come to join the happy family of Bob, Joy (Leslie '56) and Mark Bostrom, Bemidji, Minn.

I am Bonnie Frances. I arrived during the alumni homecoming banquet on Oct. 24, but since I arrived in Knoxville, my parents, Bud x'59 and Frances (Donehoo '55) Brannon, couldn't get to the banquet in time.

My name is Susan Marie; I arrived on November 8. My mother and father are Elaine (Christy '48) and George Vanderlip. We live in Covina, Calif.

I'm a girl named Janet Gail; my birthday is September 5. My proud parents are Paul x'55 and Jane Ardelean, who live in Wayne, Mich.

My brother Eric calls me Baby Billy since I came on September 21 to live with him and with Mommy and Daddy, Thelma (Andrews '52) and Gordon Svelmoe. We were staying at Grandma Andrews' house in Uhrichsville, Ohio, while Daddy went to Wycliffe Summer Institute in Oklahoma, but now we are living in California, while Daddy keeps on studying Mansaka grammar and linguistics so he can do more translation work when we go to the Philippines where Eric was born.

I'm Jan Elizabeth, a new income tax exemption arriving on Dec. 22 for Larry '57 and Shirley (Ardelean '56) Fehl in Dallas, Tex. My mother received her M.A. in education from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Mich., on July 31, and now I brought her another MA degree.

Cynthia Louise is the name my mother and father Louise (Kyker '55) and James Sullivan gave me on December 17 in Buena Park, Calif.



Paul and Dorothy (White '40) Wilson, Joyce, Irene Nancy, Robert, and Alice

ALUMNI NEWS BRIEFS

Richard Parks Langford '43, who is serving at the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood, Calif., as Coordinator of Christian Education, was ordained in that church to the Christian ministry by the Presbytery of Los Angeles.

Henry Moeller '49 associate professor of biblical languages at Central Baptist Seminary in Kansas City, is scheduled to present a paper at the Tenth Anniversary Sessions of the Evangelical Theological Society at Wheaton College Graduate School of Theology in Dec. Dr. Moeller's topic is "An Approach to the Greek Reading Problem Based upon Structural Statistics."

Donald Weltmer '56 began pastoral duties at the Caspersville Baptist Church at Wawaka, Ind., on Oct. 27. Don's wife (no wedding details available), Marilyn, is a senior at Grace College.

Jess Lasley '38 is teaching education and English at Evangel College in Springfield, Mo., and working on his dissertation for his Ph.D. in education. One of his professors at Baylor University wrote to the college about Jess: "For the past year we have had a very fine man, a graduate from your college, as an advanced graduate student. Would like to have some more like him."

ECHOES FROM THE CLASS OF 1959

Rosalie Blevins is teaching grades 1, 2, and 3 at Roanoke Christian Day school in Roanoke, Va.

Ann Fraser and Theresa Rynders x'60 are sharing an apartment and teach in a Christian day school in Whittier, Calif. Classmates William McKinley and David Lash have also taken positions as teachers in Whittier.

Laurel Hansen and Mary Ellen Bough, who share an apartment in Philadelphia, are both employed in insurance firms. Laurel is a clerk in actuarial planning at the Towers, Perin, Forster & Crasby Inc., and Mary Ellen works at the Penn Mutual Ins. Co.

REPORTS FROM TRANSFERRING BRYANITES

Jo-Anne Skinner x'62 and Rick McNamara x'62 are attending the University of Wisconsin, just 40 miles from home.

Jo Ann Lenon x'62 is enjoying her first year of nurse's training at St. Luke's Hospital in Cleveland, O.

Earl Baker x'61 is a student at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, N. C., this year.

Gleanings from the Class of 1954 News Letter

Leona Bair...accepted by China Inland Mission following completion of nurses' training and two years at Columbia Bible College. William Briggs ('54) transferred to The King's College, graduated from Dallas Theological Seminary...now pastor of Alief Community Church near Houston, Texas. Paul Campbell graduated from Grace Seminary...he and Martha (Wiggins) ('55) living in Fairfield, Va. Robert Clouse got B.D. at Grace Sem...pastor of Grace Brethren Church at Cedar Rapids, Iowa...working on Ph.D. in reformation history. Bon- idell (Barrows) teaching first grade...have year-old son.

James Dickson graduated at Grace Seminary in 1958...plans missionary service in Puerto Rico with June (Zehrun) ('53) and two children, John and Jacqueline, under Foreign Missionary Society of the Brethren Church. Max Dunlap...two years at Columbia Bible College...now pastor, farmer, maintenance man at Dessie Scott Children's Home in Pine Ridge, Ky...he and Jean (McKee) ('55) have three children, Silas, Luke and Hannah. Nancy Endicott...graduate nurse on hospital faculty in Rockford, Ill., with responsibility of recruiting new students in high schools in Illinois area. David Franklin teaching in Lombard, Ill., after securing M.A. from Wheaton College in Christian Education in 1956 and working for one year as director of Christian Education in Indiana, Pa.

Armond and Lolly (Gearhart) Fritz...two years in Africa, assisting in grade school with 125 students...Bud in charge of building and maintenance...have two sons, Steven and Mark. Pat (Fuller) Garda...homemaker for C.P.A. husband and two children, David and Susan...took graduate work at Northwestern University and taught history at New Trier High in Winnetka, Ill. Reita Hall...teaching English and girls' athletics at Ben Lippen high school in Asheville, N. C.

George Harris...7th and 8th grade math teacher in Knox County, Tenn., graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary. Joan (Harrington) ('56) doing work at U.T. William Hawk ('54) completed two years with U.S. Army...college work at Southern Oregon College and University of Oregon...teaching math in Salem high school, Oregon. Eadythe (Howsdn) and Jim Kirtley in new pastorate at Cambria, Iowa, following two and a half years at Fillmore Baptist Church...three children, Elton, Joy, Edgar. Shelby Johnson...graduated at Dallas Seminary...taking graduate work at Texas State College in history.

Ralfe Kaiser...part-time director of Christian Education in U.P. church at Gary, Ind., and Judy (Cox) ('56) Sunday school teacher...also doing thesis for M.A. in Christian Ed at Wheaton. Robert and Mary (Barth) ('55) Lehnhart...language study in Campinas, Brazil...under Missionary Aviation Fellowship...one daughter Kathy and "little brother" expected for Christmas. Edwina (Lien) Sorge assists Virgil ('44) in pastorate at Whiting, Ind...two sons, Billy and Bobby.

Paul Marsteller...missionary aircraft maintenance under Wycliffe Bible Translators in Peru...had training at Los Angeles Airframe and Powerplant Mechanic training and Wycliffe S.I.L. Mary (Wiggins) ('56) busy with their sons, Philip and Mark. Audrey Mayer...accepted missionary candidate with Wycliffe, attended S.I.L...teaching in Milwaukee public school with upper elementary teaching certificate from Univ. of Wisconsin.

Ralph E. Maynard...with Melba (Mays) ('55) two years in Dutch New Guinea...exploring new areas...praying for transceiver for new station...son Timothy Ralph. Nina (Meyers) Firebaugh...in Stryker, Ohio, where Dan ('55) teaches sixth grade...attend John Reed's ('51) church...two children, Janie and Jerry. John Miesel...Bruxelles, Belgium, with Janice

(Brown) ('53) and daughter, Brenda...completed required French course for entrance to Belgian Congo under For. Miss'y. Soc. of Grace Brethren Ch. Kenneth Moeller...financial secretary for F.M.S. of Brethren Church in Winona Lake, Ind...four children, Helen Ruth, Daniel Paul, James Stephen, and Mary Esther. Roscoe Mulvey...Zelienople, Pa., teaching Sunday school classes...have three daughters, Mary, Martha, Kathy.

Darwin and June (Hively) Neddo in language study near Paris France, planning for evangelism, Bible training and establishing of churches under French leadership as missionaries of Greater Europe Mission...three children, Lynn, Jennifer, and Stephen Guy. Francis Neddo...full-time work with Cedine Bible Mission in charge of high school ministry in Negro schools with weekly youth crusade in Chattanooga...five children, Mary, Michael, John, Joel, and Faith Anne.

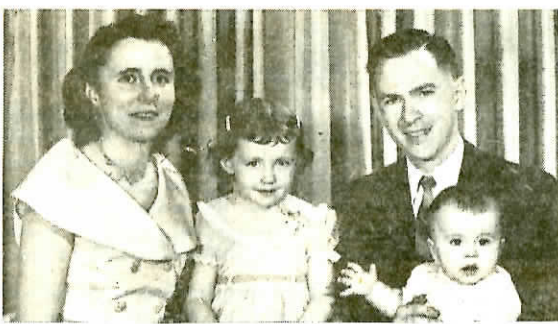
Dale and Martha (Sheffield) ('55) Payne...engaged in language study in Campinas, Brazil, preparatory to missionary career on the Amazon River near the borders of Colombia and Peru. Arthur Pflug...pastor of Presbyterian chapel at Rising Fawn, Ga., now in second year at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga. Margaret...substitute teacher, girl scout leader, homemaker...two children, Rebecca and Daniel. Betty-Joy (Rankin) and Robert ('55) Horne teaching in Lustre Bible Academy, in Lustre, Mont...Betty-Joy has M.A. in education from Ball State Teachers College.

John and Joyce (Johnson) Rathbun...have pastorate and school teaching positions in Idaville, Ind...one son, John Mark. Lewis and Harriette (Stahnke) ('55) Richards...Lewis just completed Grace Seminary work and has small church in Lawton, Ind...also working outside...one year old son, Lee. Nadine Schick on furlough in Wichita, Kan., from first term in Congo under Berean Mission...planning for return during 1960.

Virginia Sequine...school teacher in Mobile, Knoxville, Indianapolis, and now in Battle Creek, Mich...took graduate work at U.T...plays piano for Sunday school, works with high school girls and Pioneer Girls club. Kenneth and Barbara (Crandall) ('56) Sewall...Ken attending RCA institutes in New York City to become an electronic technician...both sing in choir at First Baptist in Bloomfield, N.J., teach Sunday school classes, also help in Chinese church on Sunday afternoons.

Betty (Starring) Zimmerman worked at Bryan print shop while Dwight completed college work...summers at Cedine Bible Camp...Dwight pastor of Christian Fellowship church at Grandview...and just arrived is Stephen Carl born December 29. Marguerite (Taber) Spearman living with husband, Conrad, at Anderson, Ind. and assisting in church at Middletown...one son, Victor, is two years old. Thomas Taylor...Faith Seminary graduate and professor of Hebrew and Old Testament...three little Taylors--Douglas, Jenny Lee, and Lois Jane to challenge mother Ruth (Sutton). Dorothy Underwood...caseworker for State Department of Pensions and Security in Bessemer, Ala...teaches intermediates at West Side Gospel Chapel in Birmingham.

Donald ('53) and Joyann (Conlan) Walker...engaged in study of German in Beatenberg, Switzerland, for work in German Baptist college under Mid Missions...three children, Mark, Martha, Matthew. Evelyn Whitlow...teaching sixth year in home community of Whitwell, Tenn., with principal's responsibility...taking summer courses in education. Alton and Mary Jean (McKinley) Witter...pastorate in Lipscomb, Texas, following Dallas Seminary for AI and two years teaching for Mary Jean...two children, Rebecca Lyn and Stephen Dale.



Rev. and Mrs. Roger W. Bacon
Monique and Marc

NIGER

Roger Bacon '50 under Evangelical Baptist Mission returned to Niamey, Niger, in July. A furlough report included 80 regular services and 34 Sunday school or young people's classes, traveling over 19,000 miles, packing one ton of equipment, caring for correspondence, and "resting." Monique has forgotten most of her Djerma dialect, but has learned the English alphabet. Marc is past a year old.

Niger to which the Bacons are returning is a new republic with its growing pains. In the school system the "rod" is prohibited at least for white teachers and results in many problems. The political unrest caused by a false idea of "freedom" has had its effect upon the children also.

BELGIAN CONGO (Furlough)

Marjorie x'52 and Glen '52 Crumley report a busy summer in Bible schools and camps with real blessing in seeing young people make decisions for Christ. They are now serving the Lord at the Berkeley Community Church under the Missionary Internship program. They anticipate returning to the Belgian Congo under Berean Mission and request prayer concerning the uprisings among tribes in Africa.

BRAZIL

Norma Sweeney '53 returned to Salvador, Brazil, on Sept. 1, but after three weeks she returned home to be with her mother upon the doctor's advice. Her mother's homegoing took place two months later following a four-month illness with cancer. Norma planned to fly to Brazil again on Dec. 10.

GERMANY

Gleneale and Kermit Zopfi x'50 have found real meaning in casting their burdens upon the Lord during much sickness of the past year. Gleneale's health continues to improve following her illness of a year ago. David has been wearing braces for one year and now has new ones, but his legs do not show much improvement. Kermit was ill for five weeks with a bad case of flu which developed a kidney infection requiring an operation.

Carol, Doug, and David Zopfi

Missionary News

KOREA

Pearl Rathbun '56 is spending her second Christmas in Korea. She was pleased to hear from Dr. Kim, one of her Bible class students, that he prayed for God to save his soul while he was in the hospital recovering from surgery.

THAILAND

Rhoda and Malcolm Bradshaw '56 rejoice in the testimony of Mohammed, a young Moslem convert who suffered persecution calmly and then was able to lead to the Lord a Thai man who in turn brought a friend of his. The Bradshaws with their two sons, are living in Narathiwat, South Thailand.

VIET NAM

Mildred (McBride) x'51 and Robert Davis '51 have arrived in Saigon, Viet Nam, after an eight-week voyage from New York aboard the SS Steel Seafarer. They are living in Nha Trang where the first year is to be spent in intensive language study.

Lois (Cartright) x'54 and Ernest '52 Lee have made their third move in the town of Dran, Viet Nam. They are thankful for two servants, both believers, to help them in their home and in the care of their two boys, Danny and Joel. Progress in language study is good, though there are many hindrances. They are thankful for the provision of a transistor radio to keep them in touch with home through familiar gospel broadcasts.

AUSTRIA

Nell Pearson '49 has increased her efforts in neighborhood Bible classes for children as well as adults. There is continual opposition from Catholic quarters but some are accepting Christ. Nell is planning summer camps as children learn verses.

FRANCE

James x'61 and Gloretta Neddo are at La Rochelle, France, where James is working with the 97th Transportation Company of the U.S. Army. James is now a unit postal clerk caring for all company mail. He directs a junior choir, teaches a Sunday school class, and has been chosen to direct the DVBS for next summer. They planned to visit the Darwin Neddos near Paris at Christmas time.

